

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CHUN

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01495

**DECLARATION OF EDWARD H.
TAKASHIMA IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO
THE COMPLAINT**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
October 27, 2023**

I, Edward H. Takashima, declare as follows:

1. I am Senior Trial Counsel in the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") Bureau of Competition, and represent the FTC in the above-captioned action. I am over eighteen years of age and am competent to testify to the matters set forth in this declaration. I make the following statements based on my personal knowledge.

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2. I have participated in several meet and confers with Amazon's counsel in this case. The parties met and conferred by videoconference on October 4, 10, and 13, with further discussions by email on October 14 and 15, 2023.

3. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of an email chain between counsel for Plaintiffs and counsel for Amazon in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 20, 2023, in Washington, DC.

s/ Edward H. Takashima
Edward H. Takashima

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